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House File 83

January 22, 1947.
 Elections.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Section forty-three point twenty-nine
 (43.29), Code 1946, relating to the arrangement
 and printing of the names of candidates for
 offices to be filled by voters of a territory
 smaller than a county.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend section forty-three point
 2 twenty-nine (43.29), Code 1946, by changing the
 3 period (.) to a comma (,) at the end of line six (6),
 4 and adding thereto the following: "except that in
 5 subdivisions of said counties wherein there are more
 6 than ten (10) voting precincts, the names of the
 7 candidates for such township or district offices shall
 8 be rotated on the ballots in the same manner as is
 9 provided for the candidates for other offices as
 10 prescribed by section forty-three point twenty-eight
 11 (43.28), Code, 1946."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 83

The reason for this amendment to the present election law is to put the candidates for township offices on the same basis as county officers in the matter of rotating their names on the ballot. This is a matter of giving fair opportunity of election for primary candidates which does not seem to appear fair in the present law.